

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia holds title to and is in possession of approximately 0.185 of one acre of real property in Barrow County, Georgia "the premises", as described in attached **EXHIBIT** "A", now in the custody and control of the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS:

The premises is a portion of Fort Yargo State Park running along

the right-of-way of State Route 11; and

WHEREAS:

The Georgia Department of Transportation is making certain improvements to State Route 11 as it crosses Marburg Creek which will require the permanent transfer of custody of the "Premises" from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation; and constructing a bicycle/pedestrian trail along State Route 61 in Paulding County;

and

WHEREAS:

By letter dated July 7, 2003 the Right of Way Administrator for the Department of Transportation requested that custody of the "Premises" be transferred to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS:

By resolution dated August 25, 2004 the Georgia Board of Natural Resources approved the transfer of the "Premises" from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS:

I have determined that it is in the best interest of the State of Georgia to transfer custody of the "Premises" (marked in yellow) as described in **EXHIBIT** "A", from the Department of Natural

Resources to the Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, §50-16-61, §50-16-144, IT IS HEREBY

**ORDERED:** 

That the custody of the above-described property be and the same is hereby transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation.

This 17th day of September, 2004.

GOVERNOR

